BEWARE OF CYANOBACTERIA

Additional information Informations additionnelles Zusätzliche Informationen Informazioni aggiuntive



The risk of exposure to harmful cyanobacterial blooms increases during the summer and autumn months. These blooms may appear as:

Floating mats, resembling wet wool





Discolorations of the water (colours can range from blue-green, reddish or brown-yellow)







Some cyanobacteria produce toxins that, in high concentrations, **can be harmful to humans** and animals (especially dogs) or cause skin irritations.

In case of large blooms it is therefore important to take the following **precautions**:



Avoid water activities (swimming, diving, paddle-boarding)



Supervise children and pets



Do not allow animals to swim or drink the water



In case of contact with skin or eyes, rinse immediately with running water



DÉPARTEMENT DE LA JEUNESSE, DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DE LA SÉCURITÉ Direction générale de l'environnement If poisoning is suspected (common symptoms include: stomach ache, diarrhoea and vomiting), contact your doctor or the **emergency medical service** at **0848 133 133**.